

A JOLLY RALLY

Former Students of Oahu College Meet.

AN ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Punahou Alumni—Officers—Field Games—Basket Ball—Horse-ship Shown.

Saturday last was the first of several big days of the Oahu College commencement season of 1899. The event was the formation of the Punahou Alumni Association, with Rev. O. H. Gulick as president. Preliminary to the meeting in the beautiful Pauahi Hall there were games on the campus. The first of these was a basketball contest between teams of the school's athletic young ladies. They gave a decidedly pretty exhibition, playing fast with side systems and signals complete. The Buffs, captained by Florence Hall, were too much for the Blues, led by Miss Marshall, though the forces of the latter rallied in the second half. The honors of the field were carried off by Miss Hall and Miss Lemmon. Mr. Babbitt was umpire. The audience numbered between 600 and 700, and caught the fever of the excitement, applauding frequently. Capt. Berger's band furnished music. The basketball score was 16-7. Many who witnessed the contest are keen to see further games between the young ladies or with men who like field sports.

The ring-tilting tournament in the grove was announced by a procession of dashing horsemen moving once around the grounds. There were about twenty entries. Nearly all had the saddle well and are fearless riders. The run is 300 feet, with the rings pendant between uprights in the last 200 feet. The time limit is ten seconds, and some of the runs were made within eight seconds. A feature was the appearance of ex-Champion Frank Atherton, Charles Kleugel and Harold Dillingham in exhibition runs. Mr. Atherton, after a rest of five years, was able on the second trial to take the three rings. The winner of the tourney was Fred Alexander, and second place went to Seymour Hall. The crowd enjoyed greatly the spectacle.

President Hosmer opened the meeting in Pauahi Hall with a statement of its purposes. President Dole was called to be temporary chairman and Auditor-General Austin to be temporary secretary.

John Thomas Gulick heard much laughter when he was summoned to tell of the athletics of the past at Punahou. He spoke a good word for field sports.

Alex. M. Atherton held the attention of the audience closely while he told of Punahou from an Eastern view. He said that all the Punahou boys who had gone abroad had proven that their preparatory training had been of the best in every way. They had, without exception, distinguished themselves both in scholarship and athletics.

A poem to have been given by Miss Paris was postponed to next year's meeting.

Mrs. Mills, who was present with Mrs. S. M. Damon, spoke of her present work on the coast and of the work in Oahu College many years ago, when President Dole and W. R. Castle were small boys.

Judge A. Perry made an interesting address on the duties of those who had been scholars in the institution in the past. He reverted to the remarks of Mr. Dole and Mr. Castle to the effect that Oahu College should in time become a real university. He thought that all onward movement could be encouraged by an alumni association. Such an organization, also, could assist in forwarding the athletics.

A popular chord was struck by Mr. Atherton in the suggestion that perhaps some of the friends of Punahou would find it in their minds in time to assist the college with gifts of buildings, apparatus, works of art or money, as so many wealthy people were doing in the United States.

The proposition for the formation of the Punahou Alumni Association was then adopted, after brief discussion, and the following officers elected:

President, Rev. O. H. Gulick.
Vice-president, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham.

Secretary, Judge A. Perry.
Treasurer, Joseph Cooke.

Trustee board member, J. F. Brown.
After singing the meeting adjourned.

In one of the spacious alcoves of Pauahi Hall there was on Saturday quite an art and educational exhibit. The pieces included china painting and drawing by Miss Hoffmann's

classes, and typewriting and book-keeping features by members of Mr. Campbell's classes. All of the work was much praised.

This evening there will be held in Pauahi Hall the annual public meeting of the Oahu College Y. M. C. A., with this program:

Voluntary, "Allegretto Grazioso," B. Tours
Professor A. B. Ingalls.

Address of welcome, Mr. E. O. Hall, O. C. Y. M. C. A.

Prayer, Mr. Carl Ontal, Kam. Y. M. C. A.

Music, "Shepherd of Israel," Morrison Punahou Girls' Glee Club.

Reading of Scripture, 24th Psalm, Mr. Luke Asee, Chinese Y. M. C. A.

Music, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," Abt. Kamehameha Glee Club.

Reading of Scripture, Mr. H. E. Coleman, Hon. Y. M. C. A.

Address, "Policy and Honesty," Rev. W. A. Gardner.

Music, "Lead, Kindly Light," Dykes Kam. Girls' School Chorus.

Prayer, Mr. Wm. Kauli, P. I. Y. M. C. A.

Hymn (all standing) "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

Benediction

Finale, "March of the Priests" (from "Athalie"), Mendelssohn

Professor A. B. Ingalls.

HILO RY. CO. SAY

Letter of Withdrawal Sent to the Government.

Attitude Clearly Set Out—Name Confusion—Denial of One of the Statements of Mr. Gehr.

Honolulu, June 16, 1899.

James A. King, Esq., Minister of the Interior—Sir: The Hilo Railroad Company, an Hawaiian corporation, hereby informs the Government, that it withdraws all objections to the granting of a charter and making of a contract for the building of a railroad from Hilo to and through the district of Hamakua to Kawaihae or Kohala, Island of Hawaii, to or with the present applicants.

The Hilo Railroad Company has intended in good faith to proceed to construct a railroad through the districts of Hilo and Hamakua, and has already incurred considerable expense in procuring the Wilder surveys and in having new ones made.

In view, however, of the certain fact that two roads through these districts cannot pay, and that the present applicants for a charter and contract appear by their persistence to intend to build a road through said districts, the Hilo Railroad Company has concluded to suspend any further present operations under its franchise over this branch in order that the Government may be free and untrammelled in granting any franchise or contract over the said route between Hilo and Kawaihae or Kohala.

This company objects strongly, however, to the granting of a franchise to any other company under the name of the Hilo and Honolulu Railroad Company, as the similarity in names, both beginning with Hilo, is liable to breed confusion in mails and freight.

The undersigned desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to deny most emphatically the truth of certain statements made by Herbert S. Gehr in the Evening Bulletin of June 5th, and especially of the statements that "twenty-one days before the Government entered into the Hilo Railroad contract we requested verbally and in writing that we be allowed to appear and place our proposition before the Executive Council."

The fact is the contract with this company was signed by the members of the Executive Council on March 28th, the same date as its charter. It had been practically agreed upon for some time prior to this. After Mr. Mott-Smith came into the Cabinet, reasons were suggested why it might be advisable to re-execute the contract, and it was re-executed on the 16th day of April. Respectfully yours, (Signed) B. F. DILLINGHAM, President Hilo Railroad Company.

Crane—Jennings.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Hazel Jennings, of Ewa, and C. S. Crane, of this city. The event is to take place at St. Andrew's Cathedral on the evening of the 26th. The young lady is both beautiful and charming, and is well known in Honolulu. Everybody knows "Charlie" Crane. He was for some years in the telephone office, but for the last few years he has been connected with the Gazette Company. He has always taken a prominent part in athletics, being one of the leading members of the Myrtle Boat Club and the H. A. A. C. The many friends of both extend heartfelt congratulations.

IS MORE TRADE

Increase in Volume, But Collections Still Hard.

BUSINESS ON THE OTHER ISLANDS

Produce—Building—Real Estate Activity—Immigration—Mortgages. Payment of Dividends.

(All from the semi-monthly report of the Hawaiian Mercantile Agency, Q. H. Berrey, manager.)

COMMERCIAL.

During the interval since our last report, the feeling in commercial circles has somewhat improved. Our reports evidence a greater volume of trade. In almost every line inquiry elicits the statement that there is a marked increase in sales and that business shows a change for the better.

Majority of cases, complaint is made that collections are hard. The influences creating this condition are we are led to believe local and confined almost exclusively to Honolulu. The business on other islands is good and collections fair.

Feed stuffs and groceries hold their own with scarcely any perceptible change. Cheese declined 4 cents per pound on coast.

In wholesale lines, conditions remaining the same, the demand continued as is usual at the end of the quarter approached.

Prospects are bright and confidence marks the attitude and plans of the business community. Speculation in stock and real estate continues.

Trade in building materials shows considerable force.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Lime, \$1.50.
Cement.
N. W. Lumber per M., \$22.50.
T. G. Lumber per M., \$30.
Shingles, per M., \$2.50.
Brick per M., \$13.
Cut Nails, kegs, \$3.50.
Wire Nails, kegs, \$3.75.
Sugar, 4 1/2-16.
Island Rice dropped to 6. Market dull.

IMMIGRATION.

Following are the arrivals and departures during the past two weeks:

Arrivals.		Departures.	
White	189	100	
Hawaiian	1	1	
Japanese	192	42	
Chinese	54	41	
Total	435	184	

BUILDING PERMITS.

Kwong Wing Fat Co., 1-story cottage, Wilder avenue, Punahou, \$700.
Frank Murphy, 2-story house, Walkiki side Port, Mauka of Chinese church, \$1000.
Oto Kumano, four cottages, 1-story, rear Dr. Alvarez' premises, \$2500.
Y. Yoshemura, 2-story dwelling, Beretania street, near Smith bridge, \$900.
A. W. Kong, 2-story building, mauka Beretania street, rear of Achi's Lane, \$900.
Look Fong, sixteen cottages, 1-story, Walkiki side Port street, rear of Christy Lane, \$11,200.

REAL ESTATE.

The market is very active. There is a brisk demand for suburban property. During the last two weeks there have been a number of good sales reported.

Mortgage indebtedness has decreased during past two weeks \$49,649.38. Recorded instruments have been as follows:

	Number.	Amount.
Deeds	87	\$ 29,122.83
Mortgages	26	80,847.00
Leases	2	
Releases	20	130,496.38
Chattel Mortgages	6	9,857.12
Bills of Sale	3	4,800.00
Power of Attorney	2	

Mortgages at 6 per cent	\$35,000.00
Mortgages at 7 per cent	12,500.00
Mortgages at 8 per cent	14,525.00
Mortgages at 9 per cent	1,500.00
Mortgages at 10 per cent	700.00
Mortgages at 12 per cent	6,325.00
No per cent recorded	10,297.00
	\$80,847.00

1137 deeds recorded from June 15, 1897, to June 15, 1898, consideration \$2,001,807.51
2985 deeds recorded from June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899, consideration 3,805,649.27
740 mortgages recorded from June 15, 1897, to June 15, 1898, consideration 2,245,544.49
904 mortgages recorded from June 15, 1897, to June 15, 1899, consideration 2,296,975.08
546 releases recorded from June 15, 1897, to June 15, 1898, consideration 970,186.57
691 releases recorded from June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899, consideration 1,694,776.61
Mortgage indebtedness increased from June 15, 1897, to June 15, 1898, 1,275,357.92
Mortgage indebtedness increased from June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899, 602,198.47
Mortgage indebtedness increased from June 15, 1897, to June 15, 1899, 1,877,556.39

CORPORATIONS.

Hoffschlager & Co., Ltd.
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NEW SPANISH MINISTER AND WIFE.

The arrival at Washington of the Duke d'Arcos, Spain's new minister, is an event of unusual interest, as it marks the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. The Duke d'Arcos is a member of one of the oldest families in Spain. The Duchess d'Arcos is an American. Before her marriage she was Miss Virginia Woodbury Lowrey, of Washington.

DIVIDENDS.

People's Ice Co., 1 per cent monthly;
Ewa Plantation Co., 2 1/2 per cent monthly;
Kahuku, Plantation Co., 5 per cent monthly;
Pioneer Sugar Mill Co., 5 per cent monthly;
Haiku Sugar Co., 2 per cent monthly;
Paia Sugar Co., 2 per cent monthly;
Waimea Sugar Co., 1 per cent monthly;
Ookala Sugar Co., 1 1/2 per cent monthly;
Makaweli Sugar Co., 2 per cent monthly;
Honokaa Sugar Co., 2 1/2 per cent monthly;
Honoumua Sugar Co., 5 per cent on old and 2 per cent on new capitalization;
Hutchinson Plantation, 25 cents per share;
Hawaiian Sugar Co., 2 1/2 per cent monthly.

PATENTS.

No. 157. Issued to W. C. Gregg, June 6, 1899, for "Improvement in Splices for Portable Railway."
No. 158. Issued to W. C. Gregg, June 6, 1899, for "Improvement in Stake and Pocket Holder," on cane car.

NEW FIRMS.

Potenkin and Helbush, Hilo; A. G. Serrao, Hilo; Sun Tong On, Laupahoehoe; J. A. Tutuill, 23 King street; Y. Sam & Co., King near Alakea; W. D. Earl, Orpheum Block, Fort street; Honolulu Stock Yard Co., corner Alakea and Queen streets; Leong On, Niolopi, Nuuanu valley; Kwong Lung Tai Wo, Wailuku; Honolulu Tobacco Co., corner Fort and Merchant.

A JAPANESE ATTORNEY.

(Hilo Tribune, June 10th.)

The Japanese Colony of Hawaii will soon have with them a Japanese lawyer of considerable English education and ability in his profession. The lawyer in question is one of the number of students sent out some time ago by the Japanese Government to perfect themselves in the different professions. This man has spent several years in a prominent London school of law, and after his graduation from there has spent the past two years in teaching in a Japanese college of law. He is said to be considerable of a linguist, and speaks fluently English, Russian, German, French and Japanese. His arrival, which will probably be within the next two months, is eagerly waited for by the local Japs.

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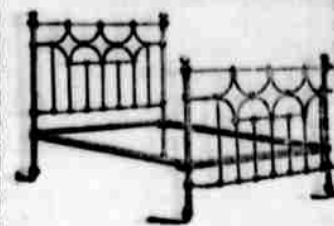
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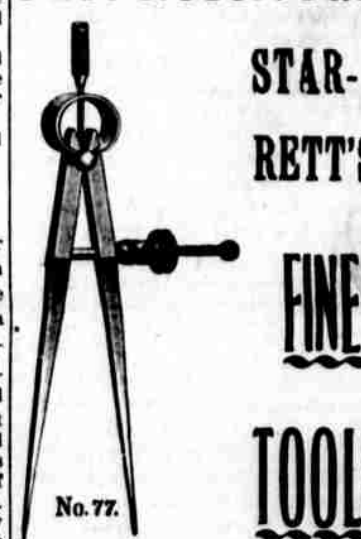
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